

The Abram Heinrichs Memorial Scholarship Fund

Abram Heinrichs was born on April 11, 1928 and grew up on a small farm in the McMahon area south of Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

He farmed with his father when he was young and later went into business with his older brother. Together they built a successful business in the excavating, sand and gravel, and concrete business.

Like most young people in those years, his education was limited, but with hard work and perseverance, he succeeded.

His first love was always the land and in later years, Abram purchased farm land which he rented to us, Dave and Edna Heinrichs. We still farm it today.

Abe passed away on August 13, 2005. This scholarship is dedicated in memory of our brother, Abram.

Dave & Edna Heinrichs

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA INFORMATION

AMOUNT: A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to up to two separate applicants.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Application forms will be provided to Chinook School Division to be made available to graduating students. They must be completed in their entirety and returned to the address provided. It will be at the discretion of the selection committee to determine who is eligible to receive the scholarship based on the criteria indicated in the application form. Selection may also be based on a personal interview (on site or remote), which may be arranged shortly after the deadline, or based on transcripts in the event of a tie.

APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be residents of Saskatchewan;
- Be planning to attend one of three post-secondary education institutions in Saskatchewan: University of Saskatchewan, University of Regina or SIAST with a specialization in Agriculture, Crop Science, or the trades of Construction, Welding or Mechanics;
- be going into their first session of instruction direct from high school (within one calendar year);
- Complete the first term of the first year (or level one apprenticeship training) – provide a letter from the post-secondary facility confirming enrollment; and
- Provide three letters of recommendation pertaining to work experience, community involvement and school extra-curricular involvement.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE SCORED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- How complete the application form is filled out (quality of answers),
- Future plans of the applicant,
- Extra-curricular involvement at school,
- Community involvement, and
- Financial need.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be post-marked no later than **May 5, 2016.**

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS, LETTERS OF REFERENCE, AND TRANSCRIPTS TO:

Careers Student Services Coordinator
Chinook School Division
Box 1809
Swift Current, SK S9H 4J8

The Abram Heinrichs Memorial Scholarship Application Form

* Applications must be typed or neatly printed – no handwriting. Attach extra sheets as needed in order to fully answer questions.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Name:	Birthdate:	Telephone Number:
E-mail:	School:	
Street Address and/or P.O. Box:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code

EDUCATION AND CAREER INFORMATION

What level of education have you completed?

Which post-secondary education institution and program will you attend and what is the expected start date?

How do you plan to finance your education?

What are your long range career and occupation plans? How do you know this is the right path for you?

EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Are you involved with school extra-curricular activities? Please describe UP TO FIVE (5), including your role.

What are your special activities, interests and hobbies (and commitment to each)? Be sure to mention any (UP TO FIVE) that are relevant to the scholarship.

What jobs have you held during summer vacation, during a Career and Work Exploration class, and/or after school (responsibilities)? Be sure to include duration of employment and make connections to your field of study.

What other community organizations/events have you taken part in (UP TO FIVE)? Please describe your role and level of involvement.

Is there any additional information about you that you feel is important for the selection committee to know?

Declaration

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all information contained in this application is correct.

Signature:

Date: